



SEÑOR DRALE SAYS—One of the most closely guarded secrets around City Hall for the past month was the purpose behind Councilman Nick Drale's recently acquired mustache. Odds ran high that the councilman had been signed for a part as a Mafia crime lord in an "Untouchable" sequence.

But the truth came out Saturday when he appeared in the annual Mounted Police Parade in the above costume and driving this ancient vintage automobile. Sign on disreputable car pointed out Drale's fight to reduce taxes in Torrance.

Civilians to Host Youngsters at LA Dodger Game

The Torrance Civilians will be taking 250 children to watch the Los Angeles team play the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, August 13, the First Annual Civitan Day with the Dodgers.

Local Club will join with 25 other clubs of the International Civitan's California South District that will be taking a total of 7500 children to the Coliseum.

Besides their own children, the local group will be hosting Little League, Boy Scouts and YMCA youngsters.

The Dodger organization has reserved Sections 3 and 4 for the Civitan organization. They will enter through Gate "C" at Tunnel 4.

Gates will open at 12:15 and Civitan will stage a special pre-game ceremony at 1:35 p.m.

Civitan Day is one of the organization's means of putting into effect their motto, "Civitan, Builders of Good Citizenship." The Torrance Club is hopeful that many fathers and other organizations will join them in giving Southern California youth a healthy, character-building day at the ball park.

Supervisors of Youth Organizations such as Scouts, Little League or other groups made up of girls or boys under 14 years who would like to join Civitan on August 13 should contact Dr. A. F. Kline, FA 8-1946, by Friday August 11.

Norco Construction Company Submits Low Bid for East Torrance Storm Drains

Apparent low bid for construction of the East Torrance bond issue storm drain, projected by the Norco Construction Co., has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors for award of the contract will be submitted by County Flood Control officials within three weeks.

ent low of \$585,101 to a high of \$848,280.

All bids are now being analyzed and checked for accuracy and it is anticipated the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for award of the contract will be submitted by County Flood Control officials within three weeks.

Stiff competition for the project was evident with 10 companies submitting proposals, ranging from the appar-

This means that if the bids are determined to be satisfactory preliminary construction work will be started the latter part of September.

Polio Inoculation Program Will Be Conducted Here on August 16

Polio vaccine shots at \$1 each will be given in Torrance, Wednesday, August 16 from 2-3 p.m., at the Bain Medical Clinic, 2093 Torrance Blvd.

Three properly spaced shots are needed for complete protection, with annual booster shots recommended.

Sponsoring the community service event are members of Medical Staff in cooperation with the March of Dimes.

March of Dimes officials declared that with the stepped-up inoculation program now underway, intervals between inoculations should be two weeks between the first two injections, with the third administered four weeks later.

Dr. Martin F. Bain, chairman of the project, urged parents to protect children and themselves against paralytic polio before the high incidence season in late summer and early fall.

They pointed out that the new oral Sabin-vaccine will not be generally available in time to combat polio during the approaching polio season, but that there is no shortage of the effective Salk vaccine, developed through March of Dimes funds.

County Concludes Record-Breaking Year For Highway Construction Activities

"The fiscal year ending June 30 shows a record-breaking program of highway construction activities throughout the County during the past year," Supervisor Burton W. Chace of the Board of Supervisors' Road Committee reported today.

Commenting on the Los Angeles County Road Department's Annual Highway Construction Summary he noted the following statistics for the period July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961: 166 projects with a dollar value of nearly 15 million were in progress, 109 new contracts worth \$8.8 million were awarded, and 113 projects valued at \$7,236,000 were completed. Also, at the close of this period, there were 53 highway construction projects under way with a contract value of \$7,538,000.

Initiated as an anti-recession measure during the early months of 1961, the rearranging and expediting of proposed projects pushed County Road Department highway construction accomplishments to an all-time high. "This expanded level of construction activity," Supervisor Chace commented, "represented millions of dollars poured into the purchase of materials, including cement, rock, sand, steel, electrical fixtures, signs and other equipment."

"In meeting the highway problems created by our ever-growing population and the resulting increase in the number of motor vehicles on the County Highway System, County Road Commissioner N. H. Templin reports that plans for cash contract projects with a total estimated value exceeding \$12 million were completed during the 1960-61 fiscal year by the County Road Department," continued Supervisor Chace.

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To aid the 71 cities of our County with their highway problems, the Board of Supervisors has allocated funds for road improvement projects and maintenance work within the corporate areas. This policy accounted for the commitment of almost \$13 million to provide financial assistance to the cities of our County from the Road Department's 1960-61 allotment of motor vehicle funds.

COOPERATING
This array of highway contract construction work comprised such varied projects as

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Street Lighting for Vermont, 228th

Street lighting in the vicinity of Vermont Ave. and

228th St., Carson, will be improved soon, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said recently.

Thirty-two existing 2,500 lumen lights in the area will be replaced with 4,000 lumen lights. Also, nine new street lights will be installed on wood poles on Menlo Ave. southerly of 228th St., he stated.

Plans and specifications for this lighting project have already been prepared by the Los Angeles County Road Department with work scheduled to start next month.

Supervisor Chace added that this area is a part of the Athens Lighting District which is in the County lighting system.

EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP

The Exchange Magazine reports on the Billionaires Club — companies whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange that have sales or revenues of a billion or more a year. The membership showed a net increase of one last year for a record total of 52 companies. There were four newcomers, while three lost membership by failing to reach the billion figure.

UNBALANCE

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